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This communication is in response to the Office Action on the above-identified case mailed November 27, 2006, requiring a restriction.

Group I	claims 1-10, 21	method and system for purchasing an opportunity of chance, classified in class 463, subclass 25
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Group III claims 18-20 retail charging terminal, classified in class 902, subclass 8

Applicant asserts that a search of the respective classes and subclasses would not be unduly burdensome given the interrelationship between the claimed subject matter in the respective groups, and that art found in one class/subclass is likely to be related to art found in the other class/subclass(es).

Respectfully submitted,

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